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RESOURCES OF THE WEST—Few persons, we suspect, thoroughly realize what are the capacities of the valley of the Mississippi, though every body has been talking and writing about them these twenty years. A writer in the N. Y. Review sets this matter in a most forcible light as follows:

"Look at it; in that valley are one million four hundred thousand square miles, or eight hundred and ninety-six millions of acres, while Great Britain, with all its islands, contains but about eighty-eight thousand square miles, or fifty six and a half million of acres. And what is the character of this vast region? One third of it, at least, is capable of cultivation, and thick settlement, and one third is four hundred and sixty-six thousand square miles in extent, about seven times as great an area as all the available land in England, Wales, Scotland, and the islands. Look at it more minutely, and you find it, from the cleared fields of Ohio and Indiana, to the edge of the barren prairies of the Missouri, and from the wild rice swamps of the north, to the cypress swamps of the south, fertile beyond example, almost level or slightly undulating, and accessible in every direction. Never was there a finer country for the agriculturist; standing at his farm-house door, in the interior of Ohio, Indiana, or Illinois, a thousand miles from the salt water, he may see his produce afloat on its way to New York, or Europe; in a very few years, five complete lines of water and railway communication will exist between the interior of Ohio and the ocean; four are now in operation. Nor is that valley destined to be less eminently manufacturing than agricultural. The state of Ohio, if we may rely upon the geologist, Mr. Mather, contains as much bituminous coal of good quality and easy access, as all England and Wales; and Ohio in this respect is, he thinks, no richer than Western Pennsylvania, Western Virginia, and Kentucky; judging from the little that is known, Indiana, Illinois, and Missouri, are probably underlain to a considerable extent by this same great mineral treasure. Nor is it coal alone that abounds in the west; from the head waters of the Cumberland river across Kentucky and Ohio, extends a bed of iron ore twenty miles in width. Tennessee is filled with iron, immense beds were lately opened in Indiana—and who has not heard of the Missouri mountain of that most precious metal. Already do Pittsburg and Cincinnati, yearly, manufacture some seven or eight millions of dollars worth of iron articles for export to other points; and lead abounds also, salt is met with in inexhaustible quantities; lime is universally distributed; and the finest freestone found in the greatest profusion.

Here, then, is a land, the soul and climate of which favor tillage in the highest degree; the interior of which is far more easy of access than the interior of any country in Europe, and filled with mineral wealth. Within its limits, grow maize, wheat, hemp, flax, tobacco, cotton, and sugar. It is a land which scarce needs foreign commerce; it is a world within itself; there is scarcely one considerable article of commerce, if we except coffee and some dye stuffs, which the Mississippi valley cannot furnish. The first flint glass made in America, was at Pittsburgh; the porcelain-earth found within the limits of that region, rivals that of China; the lakes abound in fish; and the burr-stone of Ohio may compare with the best from France.

Now what in the common course of things must be the result of this wealth and capability? A dense population, a population of no less than one hundred and twenty millions of people; nay, if we base our calculations on the present population of France, of not less than one hundred and sixty millions, that is to say, a population greater than that now living in Great Britain, Ireland, France, Holland, Spain, Portugal, and all Germany."

Advertisements.

COPARTNERSHIP.

The Subscribers respectfully give notice that they have formed a Copartnership under the firm of

MARSHALL & JOHNSON,
for the purpose of transacting a general Mercantile business at this place. And they also offer their services as Auctioneers.

Honolulu, May 23, 1841.

J. F. B. MARSHALL.
FRANCIS JOHNSON.

B. PITMAN & SON,

Have for Sale, which they offer on reasonable terms:

- 20 Doz. Port Wine
- 25 " Sherry do.
- 10 " S. M. do.
- 20 " Claret do.
- 10 " Raspberry do.
- 5 " Sarsaparilla Syrup
- 10 " Lemon Syrup
- 5 " Assorted do.
- 5 " Stoughton's Elixir
- 25 Boxes Assorted Teas

Also—Just received

- 3 Lady's Splendid Riding Saddles,
 - 50 Patent Leather Head Stalls.
- April 24. tf.

PEIRCE & BREWER.

Have on hand and for sale at low prices the following articles, viz:

- 23 Cases 4-4 blue Cottons of the best dye and fabric.
- 18 " 4-4 Chickopee Cottons, bleached.
- 1 " Bleached Cotton Drill
- 1 " Satin Jeans
- 1 " Ticking
- 30 Bolts Am. Cotton Duck
- 2 Cases Merrimack blue Prints
- 1 " Orange Prints
- 2 " Furniture Chintz
- 1 " Marseilles Quilts
- 5 " Cotton Thread
- 1 " Pink Cambric
- 20 Bales 4-4 Brown Cottons
- 4 " 3-4 do. do.
- 3 " do. Drill
- 1 " Scarlet Flannel
- 1 " Russia Sheet
- 4 Bolts Brusgins Canvass
- 20 " Ravens Duck
- 5 Cases Prints, assorted colors
- 10 Boxes Muscat Wine
- 100 Demijons, 5 galls.
- 85 pair Venitian Window Blinds
- 90 Window Frames, sashes, &c.
- 60 Kegs White Lead
- 100 Molasses Shooks
- 75 Bales Am. Leaf Tobacco
- 15 Bbls Tar
- 5 " Bright Varnish
- 1 Box Rifle Powder in cannisters
- 50 Kegs Powder
- 2 doz. Swaim's Panacea
- 5 Bbls. Linseed Oil
- 20 doz. Olive Oil
- 40 " tin boxes Seidlitz Powders
- 2 Bbls. Spirits Turpentine
- 1 Case Friction Matches
- 300 Boxes Am. Soap
- 10 Boxes Pipes
- 20 Sides Sole Leather
- 2 " Patent "
- 25 Ox Bows—25 doz. Axe Handles

—ALSO—

Sheathing Copper—viz.

- 1 Case 26 oz. 80 sheets
 - 1 " 24 oz. 90 "
 - 1 " 22 oz. 100 "
 - 1 " 20 oz. 100 "
 - 1 " 18 oz. 100 "
 - 1 " 16 oz. 100 "
- 570 sheets

- 3 Kegs Sheathing Nails
 - 30 Coils Manila Rope, assorted sizes
 - 50 Indian barrels White and Sicily Madeira Wine
 - 36 Qr. Casks Pale Sherry
 - 8 Indian bbls. Burgundy Port.
- July 10, 1841. tf.

Now Landed from Ship Gloucester

AND FOR SALE BY

LADD & CO.

- 2 cases Colored Cambrics.
- 1 " Printed Jeans.
- 2 " Check Gingham.
- 1 " Silk Pocket Hdkfs.
- 1 " Light Shawls.
- 1 " Counterpanes.
- 1 " Victoria Dresses.

- 1 " Musquito Netting.
- 1 " Black Silk Hdkfs.
- 1 " Willow Hats.
- 1 " Sinnet and Duck Hats.
- 1 " Navy Caps.
- 1 " Children's Caps.
- 5 " Assorted Fancy Goods, consisting in part of Plain and Figured Muslins; Table Cloths; Irish Linen; Thread Edgings and Insertings; Bobbinet Lace; Pic Nic and Mohair Shawls; Scarfs and Gloves; Ladies' Embroidered Silk and Cotton Hose, etc. etc.
- 9 " Assorted Clothing.
- 2 " Shell and Horn Combs—and numerous other articles.

Honolulu, May 24, 1841. tf.

E. H. BOARDMAN,

Watchmaker and Jeweller.

Having recently established himself at Honolulu, will give his faithful attention to any business in his profession that may be committed to him. He will be constantly supplied with

WATCHES

of the best quality, and a choice assortment of JEWELRY.

Honolulu, June 12, 1841. tf.

HUNG TAI

Have for sale, at their plantation, at Wailuku, East side of Maui, a quantity of superior WHITE SUGAR, not inferior to the best imported Loaf Sugar. Also, WHITE SYRUP,—a superior article for family use.

For the information of Merchants and others trading to these Islands, they would state, that they are enlarging their business, having now 150 acres of Sugar Cane under cultivation, and in the course of the next season will have 250 acres. By the 1st of December next, they will have a large lot of BROWN SUGAR for sale, on as reasonable terms as can be offered by any other firm.

May 29th, 1841. tf.

SAM AND MOW,

BAKERS FROM CANTON.

Good people all—walk in and buy, Of Sam & Mow, good cake and pie: Bread hard or soft, for land or sea, "Celestial" made; come buy of we.

June 15. tf.

PEIRCE & BREWER.

Commission Merchants,

Honolulu, Island of Oahu,

HAVE Constantly on hand and for sale on liberal terms, Merchandise imported from the United States, England, Chili, and China, and adapted to the trade of the

NORTH PACIFIC.

They offer to purchase the productions of the Sandwich Islands, and of California; and Bills of Exchange on England, France, Russia and the United States.

MARSHALL & JOHNSON

Have for Sale

Brown Linen. Super Webb Braces. Super India Rubber Braces. Cotton Bandanna Hdkfs. Large Cotton Flag Hdkfs. Imitation Pongee Hdkfs. Colored Cotton Half Hose. White Cotton Half Hose. Imitation Linen Cambric Hdkfs. Super Linen Cambric Hdkfs. Large Choppas. White and Brown Linen Thread. Russia Sheet. Ravens Duck. White Linen Drills. French Linen. Mourning Lawns. Black Bombazine. Colored Bombazine. Russia Diaper. Check Muslin. Jaconet Muslin.

Check Cambric. Stripe Cambric. White Cambric. Super White Linen. Birds Eye Diaper. Linen Damask. Printed Linen Drills. Stripe Linen Drills. Assorted Sewing Silk. Stay Lacings. Pearl Shirt Buttons. White Suspender Buttons. Jacket Buttons. Figured Vest Buttons. Figured Coat Buttons. Black Silk Cravats. Patent Pins. Crash. Mous. de Laine. Vestings. Pantaloon Check. Summer Cloth. Plaid Crape de Lyons. Fine Erminet. Broadcloth, Black. Satin Stripe Chally. Ladies' Gloves. Ladies Scarfs. Pressed Crapes. Swiss Figured Muslin. French Muslins. Saleratus. Dried Apples. Sardines. Nutmegs. Allspice. Claret Wine. Champagne Wine. Madeira Wine. Maltese Wine, extra. Sicily Madeira Wine. Old Port Wine. Sherry Wine. Window Glass. Paste Blacking. Pipes. Half Spanish Cigars. Best Spanish Cigars. Raisins. Salad Oil. Cassia. Soap. Champagne Cider. D. B. Stout. Ale. Nails. Gaiter Boots. Gentlemen's Calf Boots. Cambleteens. Farina Cologne. Fine Ivory Combs. Tooth Brushes. An assortment of Stationery. Ladies' Kid Shoes. Ladies' Kid Slippers. Ladies' Bronze Slippers. Best Cavendish Tobacco. Short Twist Tobacco. Fine Cut Tobacco. Long Twist Tobacco.

Patent Match Boxes and Wax Tapers.

A select assortment of Cut and Pressed Glass Ware, consisting of Decanters, Wine Glasses, Cake Dishes, Lamps, Tumblers, Door Knobs, Salts, etc.

Also a good assortment of Hard Ware.

Honolulu, May 27, 1841. eptf.

For Sale.

- 2 Boxes Loaf Sugar,
- 5 Baskets Olive Oil,
- 2 Boxes assorted Spices,
- Lot Willow Baskets,
- Earthen Jars.

by B. PITMAN & SON.

May 22, 1841. tf.

TEA!

17 boxes Superior Pekoe Tea, 10 lbs. each.

ALSO

10 pieces White Figured Pongee Hdkfs.

For Sale by J. J. JARVES.

This Tea was selected by a first rate judge, and is said to be of the best lot exported from China this year.

July 31, 1841. eptf.

LOST.—An Ever Pointed Silver Pencil Case, and a one bladed Roger's Pen Knife. Also—A Silver Pen and Ever-pointed Pencil, complete in one case. The finder will confer a favor by leaving them at this Office. 3w.

FRESH CORN MEAL.

By the Barrel, or less quantity, constantly on hand and for sale by

E. & H. GRIMES.

Jan. 18. tf.

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